Dear Commissioners,

The proposed Broadband over Powerline (BPL) process has been shown in Japan and Europe to present a significant source of interference to all users of HF radio communications. As a licenced amateur radio operator and Colorado state Navy-Marine Corps MARS staff, I have already encountered the adverse effects of the growing EMI burden created by Part 15 devices, and it has often prevented or impaired my ability to relay crtical emeregency communications for our served public agencies.

In this time of national crisis, it is entirely inappropriate for the Commission to take any steps which will impair this nation's abilility to respond to a communications emergency, and more so, to intentionally create one.

I urge you deny the proposed BPL scheme in the interest of our homeland's security.

Sincerely,

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